

Tea Time! Pumpkin Cozy

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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Pearl Louise Krush

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Materials:

1/2 yard of an orange crackle1/2 yard of a cream berry print1/2 yard of battingFat eighth of a green printBrown embroidery floss1 yard of jute

Cutting: ORANGE CRACKLE (1) 10-1/2" x 42" strip; recut into (2) 10-1/2" squares

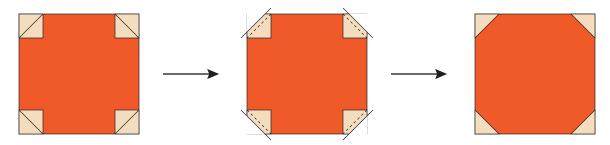
CREAM BERRY (1) 10-1/2" x 42" strip; recut into (2) 10-1/2" squares and (8) 2-1/2" squares (2) 2" x 42" strips; recut into (4) 2" x 10-1/2" pieces

BATTING (2) 10-1/2" squares

Sewing Directions:

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

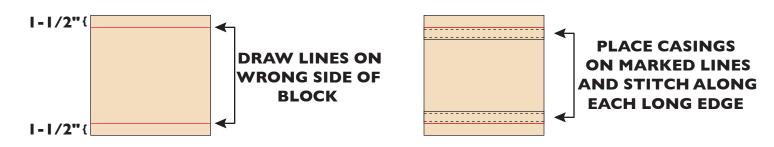
1 Draw a diagonal line on the back side of each 2-1/2" cream berry square. Place a marked square right sides together on each corner of a 10-1/2" orange crackle square. Sew on the drawn lines, trim, and press.



2 Layer the Snowball block right sides together with a 10-1/2" cream berry square and a 10-1/2" batting square on the bottom. Sew around the outside edge, leaving a 3" opening on one side. Turn right side out and slip stitch the opening closed.

3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second padded Snowball block.

4 Press the sides and ends of each 2" x 10-1/2" cream berry print piece under 1/4". Measure and draw a line 1-1/2" away from the top and bottom edge of each padded block. Position the pressed cream pieces on the lines as shown and stitch along top and bottom edges to create the casings. Leave the short ends open.



5 Trace (2) of the leaf shape onto the green print and cut out. Layer the shapes right sides together and stitch around the outer edge, leaving an opening for turning. Turn right side out, press, and slipstitch the opening closed. Hand stitch the leaf veins in place using two strands of brown embroidery floss and the stem stitch.

6 Cut the jute in half. Thread an end of the jute onto a safety pin. Tunnel the safety pin through the casing on one block and then the second. Leave the jute ends long. Repeat with the remaining jute and casing.

7 Place the tea pot in the center of the two blocks. Pull the jute ends tight to fit the tea pot and knot. Tack the leaf onto the tea cozy to finish.

